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Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Takanori KUROKAWA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3725  
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Application No.: 10/802,815 ) Examiner: Charlie Hung Le  
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Filed: March 18, 2004 )  
) Confirmation No.: 5868  
For: PRESS MOLDING DIE AND )  
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF )  
SAME )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In an Office Action dated May 25, 2006, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I - claims 1-5 and 11, drawn to a press-molding die; or Group II - claims 6-10 and 12, drawn to a manufacturing method of a press molding die. Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement because the manufacturing method recited in Group II is for the exclusive use of the press-molding die recited in Group I. Applicants, therefore, provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-5 and 11 drawn to a press-molding die with traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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